

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This Amendment replaces the defective (and non-entered) Amendment of September 21, 2006.

Reconsideration of this application and entry of this Amendment are solicited. Claim 34 is the only claim present in the application subsequent to entry of this Amendment.

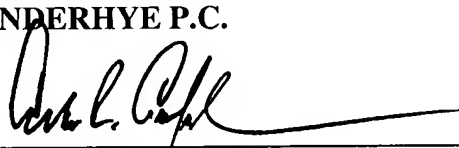
In the outstanding Official Action and in the Advisory Action of September 12, 2006, claim 34 is objected to as depending from a rejected claim. This claim is now rewritten in independent format.

Should the examiner require further information, please contact the undersigned by telephone. Reconsideration, entry and allowance are solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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